

# MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## WEEKLY CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 16, 2007

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**STATE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AND  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

### **COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2007**

NOTE: An unresolved meeting item will either be continued to the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting or will be rescheduled. If no items are listed for a Commission meeting and there are no items continued from a prior meeting, the meeting is canceled. Please contact the receptionist at (651) 296-7124 for confirmation of the Commission schedule.

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2007**

**9:30 a.m.** - PUC Planning Meeting

*No Other Items Scheduled.*

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2007**

**9:30 a.m.** - Agenda Meeting  
*See Agenda Below*

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2007**

**9:30 a.m.** - PUC Planning Meeting

*No Other Items Scheduled.*

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2007**

#### **DELIBERATION ITEMS**

*No Items*

#### **DECISION ITEMS**

**1. E-015/M-07-367**

**Minnesota Power**

2006 Conservation Improvement Program Consolidated Filing. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Davis)

**2. E-275,134/SA-07-1294**

**City of Moorhead; Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association**

The City of Moorhead's Petition to Extend Its Service Area into the Area Presently Served by Red River Valley Cooperative Power Association under the Terms and Conditions of the Settlement Agreement in Docket No. E275,134/SA-02-1207. (PUC: Mitchell; DOC: Ouanes)

**\*3. E015,ET6,E017/CN-07-1222**

**Otter Tail Power Company; Minnesota Power;  
Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.**

In the Matter of the Application of Otter Tail Power Company, Minnesota Power and Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Need for a 230 kV Transmission Line from Bemidji to Grand Rapids Minnesota: Notice Plan and Request for Exemptions: Should the Commission approve the Notice Plan for the Bemidji to Grand Rapids 230-kV transmission line? Should the Commission vary Minn. Rule, part 7849.0200, subp. 6 to allow more time to consider the exemption request? (PUC: Eknes, Cupit)

***The following items will not be heard before 10:00 a.m.***

- \*4. P-421/C-06-413 Minnesota Independent Equal Access Corporation, Inc.;  
Qwest Communications**

In the Matter of the Complaint by the Minnesota Independent Equal Access Corporation, Inc. (MIEAC) Against Qwest Communications (Qwest) Regarding Centralized Equal Access Charges: Should the Commission approve the settlement and dismiss the complaint? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

- \*\*5. P-3012, et al./C-07-1197 Verizon; Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative**

In the Matter of Verizon's Verified Complaint to Reduce the Intrastate Switched Access Charges of Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative.

- I. Does this complaint fall within the Commission's jurisdiction?
- II. Is an investigation warranted?
- III. If an investigation is warranted, how shall the parties proceed? (PUC: **Moy**)

- \*\*6. P-3012, et al./C-07-1198 Verizon; Embarq Minnesota, Inc.**

In the Matter of Verizon's Verified Complaint to Reduce the Intrastate Switched Access Charges of Embarq Minnesota, Inc..

- I. Does this complaint fall within the Commission's jurisdiction?
- II. Is an investigation warranted?
- III. If an investigation is warranted, how shall the parties proceed? (PUC: **Moy**)

**ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS**  
***No Items***

\* One star indicates the item is unusual but is not disputed.

\*\* Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved. (Ex Parte Rules apply)

***CONSENT CALENDAR - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2007***

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**SUBMITTED FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Wednesday, November 14, 2007**

**DEADLINE FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Tuesday, November 20, 2007**

**Approval of Minutes: November 8, 2007 Brown**

- 1. P-5321/M-07-1311 MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC**

911 Plan for the Metro Area, Benton, Carlton, Clay, Isanti, Olmsted, Sherburne, Stearns, St. Louis, Winona, and Wright Counties. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Dietz)

- 2. P-5866/M-07-1351 ACN Communications Services, Inc.**

911 Plan for the Metro Area and Greater Minnesota. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Dietz)

- 3. P-6654/NA-07-1261 TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.**

Application for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Facilities Based Local Services. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Dietz)

**4. P-6422,421/IC-07-1349 XO Communications Services, Inc.; Qwest Corporation**

Joint Application for Approval of the October 22, 2007 Amendment to the Companies' Interconnection Agreement (Originally Approved in Docket No. P-5736,421/M-00-747); Implementing the Settlement Agreement Regarding 1) Where Qwest's Duties to Provide UNEs Have Expired, and 2) Procedural Safeguards and Transition Periods for Implementing Changes in Qwest's Unbundling Obligations as Approved by the Commission in Docket Nos. P-5692,5340, 5643,5323,465,6422/M-06-211 and P-999/CI-06-685 (October 5, 2007). (PUC: O'Grady; DOC; Linscheid)

**5. P-402,404,5535,418, 573/IC-07-1352 TDS Telecommunications Corporation (Bridge Water Telephone Company, Mid-State Telephone Company, Winsted Telephone Company, and Arvig Telephone Company); Charter Fiberlink, LLC**

Joint Application for Approval of the October 23, 2007 Amendment to the Companies' Interconnection Agreement (Originally Approved in Docket No. P-5535,404,418,573/ IC-06-1448); Adding Arvig Telephone Company to the Companies That TDS Telecommunications Corporation Has Agreed Will Exchange Traffic with Charter Fiberlink, LLC in the Agreement Approved by the Commission in Docket No. P-5535,404,418,573/IC-06-1448 on November 15, 2006. (PUC: O'Grady; DOC; Linscheid)

**6. P-438,421/IC-07-1363 Popp Telecom, Inc.; Qwest Corporation**

Joint Application for Approval of the October 26, 2007 Amendment to the Companies' Interconnection Agreement (Originally Approved in Docket No. P-P438,421/IC-04-540); Implementing the Settlement Agreement Regarding 1) Where Qwest's Duties to Provide UNEs Have Expired, and 2) Procedural Safeguards and Transition Periods for Implementing Changes in Qwest's Unbundling Obligations as Approved by the Commission in Docket Nos. P-5692,5340, 5643,5323,465,6422/M-06-211 and P-999/CI-06-685 (October 5, 2007). (PUC: O'Grady; DOC; Linscheid)

**7. P-465,421/IC-07-1389 US Link, Inc. d/b/a TDS Metrocom; Qwest Corporation**

Joint Application for Approval of the October 31, 2007 Amendment to the Companies' Interconnection Agreement (Originally Approved in Docket No. P-465,421/M-97-1316); Implementing the Settlement Agreement Regarding 1) Where Qwest's Duties to Provide UNEs Have Expired, and 2) Procedural Safeguards and Transition Periods for Implementing Changes in Qwest's Unbundling Obligations as Approved by the Commission in Docket Nos. P-5692,5340, 5643,5323,465,6422/M-06-211 and P-999/CI-06-685 (October 5, 2007). (PUC: Lindell; DOC; Linscheid)

**8. P-3123,421/IC-07-1412 Comcast Phone of Minnesota, Inc. d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone; Qwest Corporation**

Joint Application for Approval of the November 5, 2007 Amendment to the Companies' Interconnection Agreement (Originally Approved in Docket No. P-3121,421/IC-05-669); Implementing the Settlement Agreement Regarding 1) Where Qwest's Duties to Provide UNEs Have Expired, and 2) Procedural Safeguards and Transition Periods for Implementing Changes in Qwest's Unbundling Obligations as Approved by the Commission in Docket Nos. P-5692,5340, 5643,5323,465,6422/M-06-211 and P999/CI-06-685 (October 5, 2007). (PUC: Lindell; DOC; Linscheid)

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2007**

NOTE: The following agendas are *subject to change*. Please refer to the next *Weekly Calendar* to confirm agenda items, dates and times.

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2007**

#### **9:30 a.m. - AGENDA**

#### **DELIBERATION ITEMS**

*No Items*

#### **DECISION ITEMS**

**\*1. P-6514/C-07-1248**

**OneNet USA, Inc.**

In the Matter of OneNet USA, Inc. Providing Telecommunications Services in Minnesota Without Operational Authority: Should the Commission issue a Show Cause Order directing OneNet to provide a written response to the Department's questions? (PUC: **Moy**)

**2. G-008/M-07-1218**

**CenterPoint Energy**

Petition for Approval of a Large Energy Facility Exemption Rider Tariff. (PUC: Harding; DOC: Chavez)

**3. G-008/M-07-1315**

**CenterPoint Energy**

Petition for Approval of a Miscellaneous Rate Change related to Transportation Service Daily Balancing Charges. (PUC: Harding; DOC: Griffing)

**\*\*4. E,G-999/AA-06-1208**

**All Commission-Regulated Natural Gas Utilities**

In the Matter of the Review of the 2006 Annual Automatic Adjustment of Charges for All Electric and Gas Utilities.

**\*\*5. G-008/M-07-561;  
G-002/M-07-1395;  
G-001/M-07-1397;  
G-022/M-07-1398;  
G-004/M-07-1401;  
G-007/M-07-1402;  
G-011/M-07-1403;  
G-011/M-07-1404;  
G-011/M-07-1405**

**CenterPoint Energy Resources, Inc.;  
Northern States Power Company;  
Interstate Power and Light Company;  
Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc.;  
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.;  
Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation-NMU;  
Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation-PNG;  
Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation-PNG;  
Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation-PNG**

In the Matter of the Utilities' Petitions for Approval of a Change in Demand Entitlements.

1. Should the Commission accept the natural gas utilities' 2005-2006 annual automatic adjustment reports and true-up filings?
2. Should the Commission require the natural gas utilities to address the Department's questions about the allocation of producer demand and storage costs to firm or firm and interruptible sales customers in the natural gas utilities' 2007-2008 demand entitlement dockets? (PUC: **Harding**)

**\*\*5. E-999/CI-04-1616; All Electric Utilities  
E-999/CI-03-869**

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into a Multi-State Tracking and Trading System for Renewable Energy Credits;  
In the Matter of Detailing Criteria and Standards for Measuring an Electric Utility's Good Faith Efforts in Meeting the Renewable Energy Objectives Under Minn. Stat. 216B.1691.

How should the Commission address certain issues related to the use and trading of renewable energy certificates (REC) to meet renewable energy objectives and standards (REO/RES) required under Minn Stat. 216B.1694? (PUC: **Mackenzie, Gonzalez**)

**ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS  
*No Items***

## **PUBLIC AND EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**

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**In the Matter** of the Application by Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need for the Grand Meadow Wind Farm, Dockets E002/CN-07-873 & IP-6646/WS-07-839; Administrative Law Judge: Steve M. Mihalchick; PUC Staff: Bret Eknes (651-201-2236).

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**Tuesday, November 20, 2007, 6:00 p.m.** - Grumpy's Restaurant, 204 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Grand Meadow, MN

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**In the Matter** of the Application by Elm Creek Wind, LLC for a Certificate of Need for a Large Wind-Energy Facility, Dockets IP-6631/CN-07-789 & IP-6631/WS-07-388; Administrative Law Judge: Steve M. Mihalchick; PUC Staff: Bret Eknes (651-201-2236).

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**Tuesday, November 27, 2007, 6:00 p.m.** - Americinn, 110 Belmont Lane, Jackson, MN

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**In the Matter** of the Application of Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Utility Service in Minnesota, Docket No. E-017/GR-07-1178; Administrative Law Judge: Steve M. Mihalchick; PUC Staff: Stuart Mitchell (651-201-2242).

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE:**

**Thursday, November 29, 2007, 9:00 a.m.** - Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Small Hearing Room, 121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101.

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**In the Matter** of the Application of Great River Energy for a Certificate of Need for a 175 MW Peaking Plant in Elk River, MN, Docket ET-2/CN-07-678; Administrative Law Judge: Richard C. Luis; PUC Staff: David Jacobson (651-201-2238).

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**Wednesday, December 19, 2007, 7:00 p.m.** - Rosemount City Hall, 2875 145<sup>th</sup> Street W., Rosemount, MN.  
**Thursday, December 20, 2007, 7:00 p.m.** - Elk River City Hall, 13065 Orono Pkwy NW, Elk River, MN.

## RECENTLY ISSUED FORMAL ORDERS

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE	SERVICE DATE	PGS
Otter Tail Corporation dba Otter Tail Power Company	E-017/GR-07-1178	Order Accepting Filing and Suspending Rates.	11-13-07	2
Otter Tail Corporation dba Otter Tail Power Company	E-017/GR-07-1178	Notice and Order for Hearing.	11-13-07	8
Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.	ET-6, ET-6132/RP- 06-977	Order Neither Accepting Nor Rejecting Filing for Resource Planning Purposes, Adding Requirements, Finding Compliance With Renewable Energy Objectives Statute, and Setting Future Filing Requirements.	11-14-07	10

## ORDERS ISSUED WITHOUT HEARING\*

\*Pursuant to the Commission's August 25, 2000 Standing Order Designating Certain Filings as Filings Subject to Approval Under Minn. Stat. Sect. 216A.03, Subd. 7, Docket No. P-999/CI-00-634 and the Commission's Consent Calendar subcommittee process authorized under Minn. Stat. Section 216A.03, Subd. 8, and approved by the Commission at its December 18, 2001 agenda meeting.

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE/DISPOSITION SUMMARY	SERVICE DATE	PGS
TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.	P-6654/NA-07-1261	Application for a Certificate of Authority (CoA) to Provide Facilities Based Local Services - Granted conditional CoA; Granted variance.	11-15-07	2
MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC	P-5321/M-07-1311	Request for Approval of 911 Plan for Metro Area, Benton Carlton, Clay, Isanti, Olmsted, Sherburne, Stearns, St. Louis, Winona and Wright Counties - Approved.	11-15-07	1
XO Communications Services, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	P-6422, 421/IC-07- 1349	Joint Application for Approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement - Proposed amendment approved.	11-15-07	1
ACN Communications Services, Inc.	P-5866/M-07-1351	Request for Approval of 911 Plan for Metro Area and Greater Minnesota - Approved.	11-15-07	1
TDS Telecommunications Corporation; Charter Fiberlink, LLC	P-402, 404, 5535, 418, 573/IC-07-1352	Joint Application for Approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement - Proposed amendment approved.	11-15-07	1
Popp Telecom, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	P-438, 421/IC-07- 1363	Joint Application for Approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement - Proposed amendment approved.	11-15-07	1
US Link, Inc. dba TDS Metrocom; Qwest Corporation	P-465, 421/IC-07- 1389	Joint Application for Approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement - Proposed amendment approved.	11-15-07	1
Comcast Phone of Minnesota, Inc. dba Comcast Digital Phone; Qwest Corporation	P-3123, 421/IC-07- 1412	Joint Application for Approval of Amendment to Interconnection Agreement - Proposed amendment approved.	11-15-07	1

## RECENTLY ISSUED COMMISSION NOTICES

Note: Under **TITLE**; **COMMENTS DUE**, **CD** = *Comments Due*; **ICD** = *Initial Comments Due*; **RCD** = *Reply Comments Due*.

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE; COMMENTS DUE	SERVICE DATE	PGS
All Telephone Companies	P-999/CI-07-1074	Notice of Extension of Time to File Report - Deadline to file report: 12-13-07.	11-9-07	1
Verizon Access Transmission Services; Embarq Minnesota, Inc.	P-430, 5321/M-07-611	Notice of Period to File Exceptions - Exceptions due 11-16-07; Request for Comments - CD 11-16-07.	11-13-07	1
MERC - NMU; MERC - PNG	G-007, 011/M-07-1188	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 12-13-07; RCD 12-24-07.	11-13-07	1
VAL-ED Joint Venture, LLP	P-5720/M-07-1309	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-14-08; RCD 1-24-08.	11-14-07	1
Tekstar Communications, Inc.	P-5542/M-07-1314	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 1-14-08; RCD 1-24-08.	11-14-07	1
Xcel Energy	E,G-002/S-07-1323	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 12-17-07; RCD 12-27-07.	11-14-07	1
Minnesota Power	E-015/M-07-1430	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 12-13-07; RCD 12-24-07.	11-14-07	1
Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency	ET-9/RP-06-605	Notice Soliciting Comments - CD 11-30-07.	11-15-07	1
Level 3 Communications, LLC	P-5733/M-07-1065	Notice Soliciting Reply Comments - RCD 12-15-07.	11-15-07	1

## RECENT COMMISSION DECISIONS

**Meeting Date: November 16, 2007**

### DELIBERATION ITEMS *No Items*

### DECISION ITEMS

1. **E-017/M-07-1204** **Otter Tail Power Company** **Approved.**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Waiver of Customer Service Rules Governing Billing Errors. (PUC: Gonzalez; DOC: Medhaug)

- \*2. **E-017/GR-07-1178** **Otter Tail Power Company** **Interim rates set.**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company Application for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Utility Service in Minnesota: What level of interim rates should the Commission set? (PUC: Mitchell, Sickmann, Gonzalez)

**3. E-017/MR-07-1220 Otter Tail Power Company Base cost set.**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company Petition for a Change in Base Energy Adjustment Charge: What base cost of fuel should be implemented concurrent with interim rates? (PUC: Sickmann)

**4. E-017/M-04-1751 Otter Tail Power Company No further investigation.**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Report on a Call to its Ethics Hotline: How should the Commission address the claims made in the second Otter Tail Power Ethics Hotline call? (PUC: Lindell, Sickmann)

**ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS  
No Items**

## ***MISCELLANEOUS DOCKETS THROUGH NOVEMBER 13, 2007***

\* Comment due dates on New Authority (NA) filings can be subject to change depending on receipt of filing fee.

<b>DOCKET #</b>	<b>DATE FILED</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COMMENTS DUE</b>
P,E100, P523, 5750/ PA-07-1411	11-5-07	Agralite Cooperative; Federated Telephone Cooperative; HomeTown Solutions, LLC	Federated will acquire Agralite's membership interest in HomeTown (Linscheid)	12-5-07
P3123, 421/IC-07- 1412	11-5-07	Comcast Phone of Minnesota, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	Amendment to interconnection agreement (Linscheid)	11-15-07
P5321/M-07-1413	11-1-07	MCImetro Access Trans- mission Services, LLC	Tariff - #1 Local Voice-Line Rewards Plus and T1/PRI Rewards Plus promotion (Schneider)	- -
P6436/M-07-1414	11-1-07	Metropolitan Telecommuni- cations of Minnesota, Inc.	911 Plan 2007 (Eggimann, Krushe, Dietz)	12-3-07
P5732/M-07-1415	11-6-07	CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC	Tariff - Add Business 100, 300 and Basic Business Unlimited Long Distance bundle (Dietz)	- -
P6587/M-07-1416	11-6-07	IPC Network Services, Inc.	Tariff - Change to 45 notice to cancel services (Dietz)	- -
P3123/M-07-1417	11-7-07	Comcast Phone of Minnesota, Inc.	Discontinuance of Comcast Digital Phone Service (Wells)	12-7-07
P5520/M-07-1418	11-7-07	SBC Long Distance, LLC	Tariff #17 - Change availability of PRI and DVA 6 Pack and 12 Pack products (Doyle)	- -
IP6646/LR-07-1419	11-7-07	enXco Development Corp.	Construct a step-up station and transmission line from Grand Meadow section 5 (Pile)	- -



P6168/M-07-1420	11-8-07	BullsEye Telecom, Inc.	Tariff - Revise call management service feature (Schneider)	- -
P6267/M-07-1421	11-8-07	Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc.	Tariff - New subscriber acquisition promotion (Dietz)	- -
P405/AM-07-1422	11-8-07	Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc.	Tariff - Delete old language (Doherty)	- -
P6267/M-07-1423	11-8-07	Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc.	Tariff - Service territory text update (Dietz)	- -
P6267/M-07-1424	11-8-07	Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc.	Tariff - Text change on service rate (Dietz)	- -
ET6657/CN-07-1425	11-6-07	Wisconsin Power and Light Company	Data exemption request to certain requirements in MN Rules 7849.0200 subpt 6 (Medhaug, Pile, Rakow, White)	- -
P512/AM-07-1426	11-9-07	Clements Telephone Company, Inc.	Tariff - 211 and 811 page number correction (Dietz)	- -
P442/EM-07-1427	11-9-07	AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.	Tariff - 6 months \$5 bill credit, 6 months \$10 credit promotions (Schneider)	- -

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BURL W. HAAR, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION			NOVEMBER 12 THROUGH DECEMBER 7, 2007	
<b>NOVEMBER 12</b>  <b>VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY</b> <b>STATE OFFICES CLOSED</b>  NARUC, Anaheim, CA-----	<b>13</b>  1:00 Commission Meeting  -----	<b>14</b> 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting  ----->	<b>15</b> 9:30 Commission Agenda Meeting - Rescheduled to 11/16/07  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>16</b> 9:30 Commission Agenda Meeting
<b>NOVEMBER 19</b> 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>20</b> 9:30 Commission Agenda Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>21</b> 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>22</b>  <b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</b> <b>STATE OFFICES CLOSED</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</b> <b>STATE OFFICES CLOSED</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 26</b> 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>27</b>  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>28</b> 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>29</b> 9:30 Commission Agenda Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>30</b>
<b>DECEMBER 3</b> 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>4</b>  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>5</b> 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>6</b> 9:30 Commission Agenda Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>7</b>

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